

CITY OF MONROE
MAYOR'S TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MINUTES
October 22, 2014

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Clark on Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Council Chambers.

Members Present: Mayor Clark, Councilman Hensley, Councilman Sisk, Lt. Greg Morgel, James Crammond, Anthony Webb

Members Excused: Scott Davidson, Michael Miletti

Clerk / Staff: Patrick Lewis, Director of Engineering and Public Services

Citizens Commenting: Tim Peck, owner of Jim's Towing, 1012 Franklin Street
April Peck, owner of Jim's Towing, 1012 Franklin Street
Earl Crocker, owner of 1009 Franklin Street
Louise McWilliams, on behalf of 1009 Franklin Street
Forrest Peck, Jim's Towing, 1012 Franklin Street
Rachel Kowalczyk, 1017 Franklin Street
Melissa Turner, Director, CSDD, 98 Winchester Street

1. Request from the Engineering Department to add Item #7 (Stop sign for Lorain Street at Baptiste Avenue) to the agenda.

Motion: It was moved by Anthony Webb and supported by Councilman Sisk to amend the agenda to include this additional item.

Action: The motion passed unanimously.

2. Approval of the Traffic Committee minutes from the September 24, 2014 meeting.

Motion: It was moved by James Crammond and supported by Anthony Webb to approve the minutes from the September 24, 2014 meeting.

Action: The motion passed unanimously.

3. Request from the City Administration to prohibit parking on the west dead end of Franklin Street for 50 feet to the east on both sides, and on the north side between the dead end and the east line of 1012 Franklin Street extended across the roadway.

Action: No motion was made regarding this item, and the item dies for lack of action.

4. Request from St. John's Church to allow five (5) on-street disabled parking spaces on East Fifth Street during service times.

Motion: It was moved by Anthony Webb and supported by Councilman Sisk to accept the recommendation of the Engineering Department to take no action on this request until and unless the church prepares a site plan providing for these spaces to be made permanently compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Action: The motion passed unanimously.

5. Request from the Engineering Department to remove the “No Right Turn” from eastbound Noble Avenue onto southbound Baptiste Avenue.

Motion: It was moved by Councilman Sisk and supported by Anthony Webb to adopt Traffic Control Order 127-005.

Action: The motion passed unanimously.

6. Report from the Engineering Department on the one-year trial period for the North Dixie Highway Lane Reconfiguration.

Action: No action was necessary.

7. Update from staff on the following pending items:
 - a) Lane reconfiguration study of Monroe Street between Third Street and the River Raisin
 - b) Request to prohibit left turns from Telegraph Road onto Custer Drive in both directions.
 - c) Request from citizen Harold Caldwell to establish a set street sweeping schedule to coincide with trash collection

Action: No action was necessary.

8. Request from the Engineering Department to approve a stop sign for eastbound East Lorain Street at Baptiste Avenue.

Motion: It was moved by Councilman Hensley and supported by Councilman Sisk to approve Traffic Control Order 108-004.

Action: The motion passed unanimously.

9. Motion: It was moved by Lt. Morgel and supported by Anthony Webb to adjourn the meeting.

Action: The motion was passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 6:07 P.M.